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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Omaha, ATTN: CEMRO-MD-HA, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-4978

SUBJECT: Final Archives Search Report (ASR) for Sioux City PBR #2, Elk Point, SD, Project No. B08SD086701

- 1. The ASR for Sioux City PBR #2, SD, has been finalized by the Huntsville Engineering Support Center and a RAC of 3 assigned.
- 2. Previously you received a Draft version of the ASR. The following changes will correct the Draft version to the Final version:
- a. On the front cover of the Findings report and the Conclusions and Recommendations report, cross off "DRAFT" and print "FINAL, December 1996".
- b. The Authority Section 1.1 has been superseded. Cross out the previous Section 1.1 and insert the new Section 1.1 in both the Findings volume and the Conclusions and Recommendations volume.
- 3. POC for this matter is Tom Murrell, Project Manager, (314) 331-8787.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

SIGNED Melvin W. Baldus

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Authority

In 1986, Congress established the Defense Environmental Restoration Program at 10 U.S.C. 2701 et.seq. This program directed the Secretary of Defense to "carry out a program of environmental restoration at facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary."

In March, 1990, the EPA issued a revised National Contingency Plan. Under 40 C.F.R. 300.120, EPA designated DOD to be the removal response authority for incidents involving DoD military weapons and munitions under the jurisdiction, custody and control of DoD.

Since the beginning of this program, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been the agency responsible for environmental restoration at Formerly-Used Defense Sites (FUDS). Since 1990, the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, has been the Mandatory Center of Expertise and Design Center for Ordnance and Explosives.

- 1.2 Subject
- 1.3 Purpose
- 1.4 Scope